SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1911.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Srinivasa Row, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, L. Krishna Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. ,, N. Rama Rao, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. ,, F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, for part of the meeting.
6. ,, Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
7. ,, N. Shama Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*)—Representatives of Taluk Boards

8. Mr. Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. ,, Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
10. ,, Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
11. ,, Baradavalli Gurappagowda, Sagar Taluk.
12. ,, Chordi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
13. ,, C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
14. ,, Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
15. ,, A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

16. Mr. Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Chaunagiri Taluk.
17. ,, Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
18. ,, Shamanna Udappa, Nagar Taluk.
19. ,, Humchadakatte Rama Rao, Tirthahalli Taluk
20. ,, Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
21. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
22. The Revd. Father Y. Gonarino, Shimoga.
23. Mr. Tagarti Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
24. ,, Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.
25. ,, Devangi Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

1. Read consolidated account of receipts and expenditure of the Shimoga District Board in and up to the end of December 1910.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read statement of outlay incurred in the Public Works Department for road works, etc., in and up to the end of December 1910.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read list of estimates sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—President's action is ratified and the estimates are sanctioned.

4. Read list of estimates countersigned by the President and forwarded to the Executive Engineer.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Government Order No. 5643-5—Med. 235-09-6, dated 29th December 1910, authorising the President to include in the next year's budget the charges of entertaining midwives at Benkipur, Nyamti, Siralkoppa and Anantapur.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Shimoga Taluk Board President's yadi No. 716, dated 16th December 1910, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 112 for repairing the musafirkhana at Holalur and stating that, unless necessary repairs are got executed this year, the building will come to such a ruinous condition that a heavy sum will afterwards be required to put it in repairs.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the cost being met by reappropriation from "Reserve for unforeseen expenditure."

7. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's No. 97, dated 25th January 1911, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 65 on account of urgent repairs to be executed to musafirkhana at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 1780-7—Med. 22-10-5, dated 22nd August 1910, inviting the opinion of District Boards regarding the raising of local cess from one anna to two annas per rupee of main head of revenue.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. Subba Rao and seconded by Mr. Narasimha Iyengar that the Board are not in favor of raising the local cess as proposed. Carried.

9. Read District Board President's memo dated the 9th February 1911, specifying the amount of savings effected by the non-employment of conservancy establishment in some of the Unions in the district owing to the difficulty of procuring men for the work, and proposing to utilize the savings for the benefit of the Unions, either by supplementing the current year's allotment for road works in those Unions or by employing the same in any other way which the respective Union panchayets deem proper.

Resolution.—The Union Panchayetdars may be consulted and their opinions obtained.

10. Read Sorab Taluk Board President's yadi No. 638, dated 9th December 1910, proposing that the old Sayerkatte building at Kerehalli may be converted into a musafirkhana and necessary repairs got executed at a cost of about Rs. 288.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Read Shimoga Taluk Board Vice-President's Itilla No. 631, dated 30th January 1911, proposing to abandon, after payment for work actually done, the well work at Santekadur, as the villagers are not going to build houses on the newly selected site where the well is being sunk.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Taluk Board should be obtained before the work is abandoned.

12. Read Itilla No. 98, dated 25th January 1911, from the President, Tirthahalli Taluk Board, proposing to open one or two industrial schools in the taluk for reviving the dying industry in rattan work.

Resolution.—A separate industrial school for this purpose is unnecessary.

13. Read Itilla No. 94, dated 25th January 1911, from the same officer, proposing, in consultation with the Board, that pamphlets treating of village sanitation may be got prepared and distributed among all the patels, most of whom are at present ignorant of the sanitation rules.

Resolution.—The Sanitary Commissioner may be asked if there are any suitable pamphlets to serve the purpose.

14. Read Itilla No. 96, dated 25th January 1911, from the same officer stating that mortality among women of young age and children is increasing year by year, that it is chiefly due to want of medical aid at the time of delivery and proposing, with a view to remedy this evil to a certain extent, that an itinerating midwife may tentatively be employed in the taluk

Resolution.—The District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that Tirthahalli midwife's services are not sufficiently made use of. Additional midwife is not necessary.

15. Read Government Secretary's No. 9929—L. B. 321-09-2, dated 3rd May 1910, forwarding for attention the petition from the villagers of Masadi in the Honnali Taluk, praying that two or three wells may be sunk in their village to provide them with drinking water.

Read also Honnali Taluk Board President's yadi No. 785, dated 25th January 1911, stating that the want of drinking water is keenly felt by the villagers and that they have spent about Rs. 100 for repairing the existing well and proposing that stone and other work may very early be got executed to that well at an estimated cost of Rs. 380.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the work being included in the next year's budget.

16. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's docket No. 375, dated 27th December 1910, reporting, with reference to Government Order No. 1460-8—L. B. 433-06-12, dated 12th August 1910, regarding the conversion of certain Inam villages into Unions, that the Inamdars of Kuppagadde village in the Sorab Taluk are not in favor of the village being constituted a Union.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board President should again addressed on the subject.

17. Read Government Secretary's memo No. 5830-6, dated 11th January 1911, regarding the levy of a separate shop tax in Unions.

Read also the President's letter No. 162, dated 2nd March 1910, proposing in consultation with the District Board, that shop tax may be levied in Unions in addition to the house tax.

Resolution.—As house includes shop, the tax may be raised to Rs. 5 in such cases.

18. Read Shimoga Town Municipality Vice-President's memo No. 152, dated 18th November 1910, proposing to improve a portion of bandy-stand at Shimoga at a cost of Rs. 495 so as to provide better accommodation to the Veterinary Hospital located there.

Resolution.—Considering the usefulness of the institution, the Board would contribute the usual quota for the work.

19. Read Honnali Taluk Board Vice-President's Itilla No. 221, dated 28th October 1910, reporting, in consultation with the Board, that the contractor of Honnali ferry may be granted a remission of Rs. 152-8-0 (for 30½ days at Rs. 5 per day) for the period for which he was deprived of the use of the Jangal as it was under repairs.

Resolution.—The Board would recommend the proposed remission.

20. Read District Board Vice-President's memo No. 50, dated 11th August 1910, urging the necessity of executing necessary repairs to Courpalais' chattram at Shimoga.

Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 805, dated 28th December 1910, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 2,444 on account of necessary repairs to the building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the cost of the work being met out of the closing balance. As the repairs will have to be completed before the rains, the work should be put in hand in anticipation of Government sanction.

21. Read Sagar Taluk Board President's yadi No. 672, dated 22nd December 1910, recommending that a sum of Rs. 40 may annually be allotted for the maintenance of Siravanthemaradavalli road.

Read also this office docket No. 671-2, dated 21st March 1910, to the Presidents of all Taluk Boards, pointing out the inadvisability of undertaking to maintain such village cart-tracks.

Resolution.—Referred to the previous reference on the subject.

22. Proposed that a dispensary be opened at Mandagadde which is situated in a malnad place midway between Shimoga and Tirthahalli, so as to afford medical aid to those suffering from the evil effects of malnad climate.

Resolution.—The Board would strongly recommend the opening of a dispensary in Mandagadde.

23. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 777, dated 25th January 1910, stating that the villagers of Sakunavalli, Sorab Taluk, paid a contribution of Rs. 80 so long ago as 1904 for repairing the honda in their village, and that as the work is very urgent, it may be undertaken during the current year, its cost being met partly from the provision of Rs 80 made in the current year's District Fund budget for repairs to Ulavi musafirkhana (which is not required to be executed during the year) and the balance being provided in the next year's budget.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. Read Channagiri Taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 317, dated 31st January 1911, stating that the four well works mentioned below for the completion of which provision was made in the additional grant applied for in this office letter No. 141, dated 3rd February 1911, may be deferred till next year:—

		Rs.
1.	Well at Kadiranahalli	246
2.	Do Navilihal	229
3.	Do Tyavanige	156
4.	Do Dandiganaballi	273
	Total ...	904

Resolution.—Approved.

25. Read District Fund budget estimate for 1911-12 prepared by the Finance Committee, a summary of which is given below:—

	Rs.
Estimated opening balance	19,945
Estimated receipts during the year	1,00,701
Total ...	1,20,646

Proposed expenditure—	Rs.
A. Works by Public Works Department	55,165
B. Works by Civil Department	16,465
C. Civil charges	33,470
Total ...	1,05,100
Estimated closing balance	15,546

Resolution.—The budget as framed by the Finance Committee be passed.

26. Read budget estimate of receipts and expenditure under Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1911-12. The Executive Engineer should be written to for the necessary details.

27. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held at Shimoga on 8th April 1911.

K. SRINIVASA ROW,
President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—All Gazetted Officers, Amildars, Deputy Amildars and Munsiffs.

For the word "Letter" in the first line of para 3 of this office Circular No. 2930—G. A. D. 377, dated 14—18th November 1910, substitute the word "statement" and for the specimen form of the report appended thereto, substitute the following :—

Report of transfer of charge by officers.

Office of.....

Dated

No.

1. Name and designation of relieved officer.
2. Do of relieving officer.
3. Date and hour of transfer of charge.
4. Authority under which the transfer is made.

Signature of relieved officer

Signature of relieving officer.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.